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## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a novel adjuvant system comprising a polyoxyethylene alkyl ether or ester surfactant in combination with at least one additional non-ionic surfactant. Preferably said additional non-ionic surfactant is an Octoxynol (the TRITON<sup>TM</sup> series). The present invention provides said novel adjuvants, vaccines comprising them, and methods of their manufacture and their formulation into vaccines. The use of the adjuvants or vaccines of the present invention in the prophylaxis or therapy of disease is also provided.